

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pierre CHAMBAT et al.
Appl. No. : 09/832,874
Filed : April 12, 2001
Title : KNEE PROSTHESIS WITH A ROTATIONAL PLATE

Grp./A.U. : 3738
Examiner : Snow, Bruce Edward

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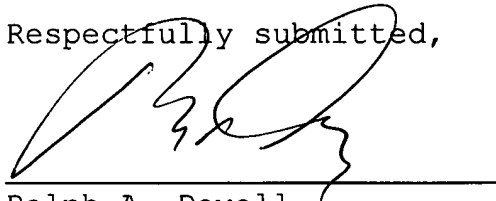
Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please grant a three month extension of time, until June 4, 1004, in which to file a RCE application in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2003. The statutory fee of \$475.00 for the three month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,



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